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Morristown, N. J., March 5.—In the quiet wedding of Augustus W. Saunders to Miss Helen King is the culmination of a romance which has been watched with interest by the friends of both for years. Within the last year both Mr. Saunders and Miss King have denied over their signatures the published report that they were engaged, but there will be hosts of Morristown folk who will exclaim, "I told you so!" when they learn for the first time that the couple have been united at last. Only relatives attended the wedding, which was performed in the Church of the Redeemer. The couple departed at once on a Western trip.

Woman Sings Injured.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 5.—A team of horses attached to a bus containing eleven persons ran away about 11 o'clock on a hill near Milford Center, eight miles from here. The bus was upset at the foot of the hill and Mrs. George R. Clark of Milford was pinned underneath the vehicle. She was seriously injured internally. The other occupants were thrown out and all were slightly cut and bruised. Mrs. Clark is a well-known singer.

Sleight and Mourners Over Bluff.

West Leesport, Pa., March 5.—While returning from a funeral the two-horse sleigh of Samuel Kindt, descending a steep, icy hill, slipped and went over a twenty-foot embankment. In the mishap only one person was injured and that slightly.

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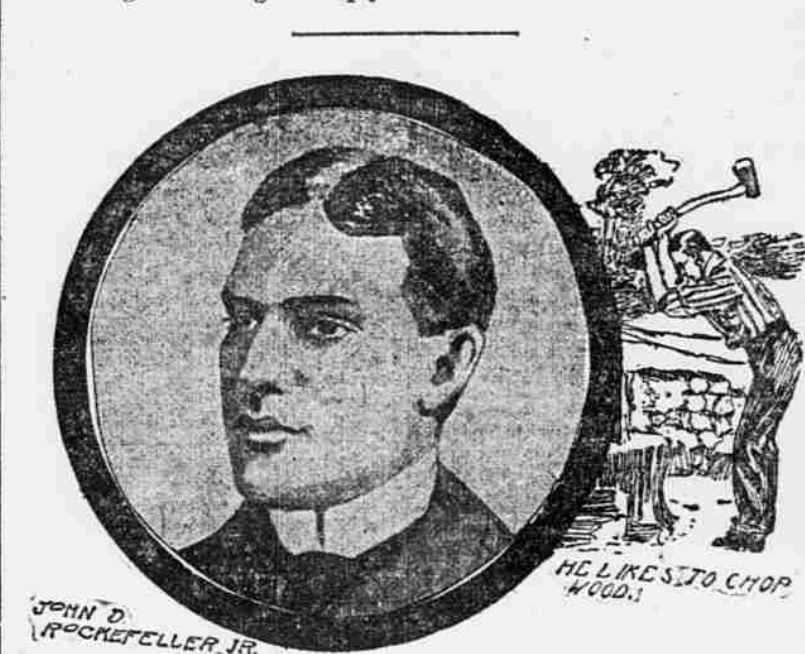
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STRONG PERSONAL TRAITS OF YOUNG JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

Earned His First Money at the Age of Six for Finding Imperfect Fence Posts on Parent's Estate—Neither Smokes Nor Drinks and Spends Only Thirty Cents for Luncheon—As Youth From College He Plunged Deeply Into Business.



JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

NEW YORK, March 5.—With the gradual but steady withdrawal from active participation in his various business enterprises, John D. Rockefeller is still further secluding himself from the public eye. Coincident with this seclusion is the greater protection of his son and namesake—the world's prospective first billionaire.

Recently, at the annual meeting of the United States Steel Corporation, John D. Rockefeller wrote a note to the chairman of the Board of Directors, saying he presented his resignation as a member of the board and hoped that some man who could appear regularly at its meetings might be chosen in his stead. He added that his interests would be looked out for by his son.

This was only one of the series of steps into the background that the genius of the Standard Oil monopoly has been taking during the last few years. William Rockefeller, Jr., is slated in the bankers' manuals as a director or officer in twenty-six great corporations. He is also a director of the Standard Oil Company, the Texas Railroad and Puget Sound Navigation Company, and the Standard Oil Company of New York.

PRECISION MARKS BOTH. No Alexander, striving for new worlds to conquer, is less well known than the retiring genius of high finance; few sons of immensely wealthy men are less understood, less known, than the coming billionaire.

The son is a mental and physical replica of his progenitor. Both personify the wonderful financial machinery that is known as the Standard Oil monopoly. Precision is the keynote of the Rockefeller empire. The keynote of the Rockefeller empire is precision. The keynote of the Rockefeller empire is precision.

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GREAT POWER FOR EVIL.

If he chose, this man could unquestionably corner the world's wheat supply and bring an international war to a speedy end. He could buy and shut up the great banks in this country and precipitate a panic. He could ruin thousands of industrial enterprises and bring about increasing the price of the commodity he absolutely controls. The pen of a Poe could not paint the most startling possibilities of this single human being's will.

Potentialities of power are not limited to the world of business and money. The public never sees John D. Rockefeller. He plays golf as much of the time as he can, for he firmly believes this recreation saved his life; but he plays on private links. He bought recently the links at Lakewood, including a new clubhouse which he moved so as to have it close to the first tee.

Before he took up golf, when he was almost a hypochondriac, becoming bolder than an infant, dyspeptic and neurotic, he had begun to play golf. During the last five years he has very rarely been to his office in the Standard Oil Building. He has given up his office and acts as few matters of business as he inclines to burden his mind with by telephone. He is most abstemious and has always been so. He is charitable, but in a coldly scientific way. His charities are conducted as his money-making is, on purely scientific lines—not a cent is ever wasted; strict accountability is required of every one of his stewards.

HAS GIVEN AWAY MILLIONS.

His idea of giving a dollar for every dollar raised by others who are interested in the same educational or philanthropic enterprise is thoroughly characteristic. He believes in education and in hygiene. He has given millions to Chicago University for having a scientific study made of college curricula, teaching personnel, undergraduate requirements and the results of college training upon a given group of men as compared with a similar group who have not had such advantages.

He has given millions to an institution for the study of infectious and contagious diseases and the best scientific means of combating them, but only after he and his agents have studied the possibilities of the project and received detailed reports from selected investigators appointed to examine other hospitals and laboratories all over the world.

employees, their wages, conditions, and unimpaired every detail that he thought would interest Rockefeller.

Not once did the visitor open his lips until they had finished the tour of inspection. Then he said simply: "Thank you."

REMARKABLE SELF-CONTROL.

The immobile features never showed a shade of interest, pleasure or dislike. Complete, unvarying self-control is one of the most striking characteristics of this remarkable man. He is the most Sphinx-like figure since the Sphinx.

"He is the best exponent of pure utilitarianism the world has ever seen," said one of the men who helped him to build up the vast co-related machine known as the Standard Oil Company. He sees to it that not a farthing is ever wasted in any way in any phase of the development of the monopoly.

"To illustrate," said this man the other day, "in the early days in the West, when the Standard Oil was forming subsidiary companies to control State rights for the sale of its commodity, if a single company was found to have used a pump from the Standard Oil Company an inspector was put on the case and instructed to find out why this man had not continued to use the monopoly."

"His total purchases might not amount to more than one barrel of oil a year, but that man must be retained as a purchaser. The reason why he quit was ascertained and the customer satisfied, no matter at what cost of time and trouble."

As long as an employee of the Standard Oil Company attends to his business he is left undisturbed, but he must attend to his business with absorbing assiduity. He is found here, in Roumania, Australia, Russia, Texas or any other part of the world, doubtless he could do through his control of the stock of that subsidiary concern; but he has never been known to put any man in any position of responsibility, however great or small, who has not indicated that he has the practical knowledge and essential enthusiasm to push the work of the position to its utmost limit of productivity.

Can a man displace another employee unless he has given proof of his capabilities for larger responsibilities and the one to be displaced has become superannuated. The other is virtually pensioned.

Every employee of the Standard Oil Company is expected to be positively and aggressively loyal; that is, an integer for greater business, ergo, greater profits. And every employee is expected to be polite to every one with whom he comes into contact. He must show a real interest in the prospective customer.

It is this knowledge of psychology or modern high finance that has enabled this spectacular, stupendous progenitor of the first billionaire to construct the colossal financial fabric that is the marvel of statesmen and statisticians all over the world.

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He works with the steadiness and regularity of a clock and as unemotionally.

He reaches his office about 8 o'clock. He works steadily until 5. Then he goes to a restaurant in Broad street and buys his 30-cent lunch. He says a young man working on a salary has no right to spend more than that on a lunch. He walks back to his desk and works for a couple of hours.

Then he goes uptown to his handsome, but not luxurious, residence, No. 13 West Fifty-fourth street, almost opposite his father's, at No. 4 West Main.

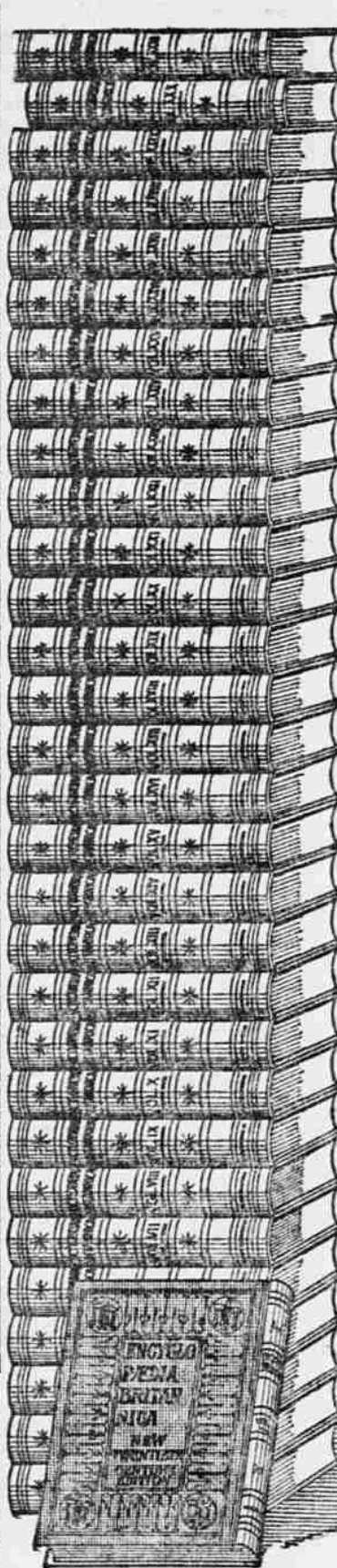
He takes a walk in Central Park or up Fifth avenue, or pleasantly greets some callers whom his secretary has summoned when he reaches home.

His dinner is a plain, substantial meal of soup, meat, a few vegetables, salad, dessert and coffee. Everything is of the best quality, but there are no out-of-season luxuries.

After the young man came out of college he plunged at once into business. He invested some of his money in leather and cleaned up a few hundred thousand dollars in a quick manipulation of the market.

He is scrupulous in attendance at all directors' meetings and he does not overlook the customary director's fee for attendance. A penny saved is a penny earned, and a penny earned is that much more toward the earthly treasure that the Rockefeller machinery is laying up.

Times Are Stirring! Keep Posted!



The theater of the world contains many things of interest nowadays. Another war has arisen which threatens to change the aspect of the Far East. The politics of England are undergoing upheaval. The United States is taking more and more part in world affairs; is preparing to dig the Panama Canal, and is facing another political struggle.

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each of a million sick ones. By that remarkable offer, in six short months, we have proved the power of Ligozone to most of the sick in America.

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The great value of Ligozone lies in the fact that it kills germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. There is nothing else known that will do this. Any drug that kills germs is a poison and it cannot be taken internally. Medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease, as every physician knows.

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The virtue of Ligozone lies in the fact that it does what oxygen does. Oxygen is the vital part of air, the very source of vitality, the most essential element of life. It is oxygen that turns the blue blood to red in the lungs. It is oxygen that eliminates the waste tissue and builds up the new. It is the nerve food, the blood food; and every function of life depends on it.

But an excess of oxygen—the very life of the animal—is deadly to vegetable matter. And germs are vegetables. There is no doubt that oxygen was intended by nature to protect man against germs.

But oxygen is a gas, and unstable. Ligozone is not even volatile. It carries its virtues into the stomach, into the bowels and into the blood, to go

wherever the blood goes. And as no germ can escape it, and none can resist it, the results are inevitable.

But Ligozone is more than a germicide. It is a tonic with which no other known product can compare. It acts on every function of nature as an excess of oxygen gas would do were it possible to hold it in the blood.

Germ Diseases.

The diseases in this list are known to be caused by germs or their toxins. The only way to cure them is to kill those germs, and medicine cannot do that. Medicine sometimes acts as a tonic, aiding Nature to overcome the germs. But those results are indirect and uncertain, and they depend on the patient's condition.

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